GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:813
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2005
ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO IRRIGATION PROJECTS
Chowdhury Shri Adhir Ranjan

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of development irrigation projects pending for environmental clearance in the country, State-wise;

(b) the requirement of area of forest land for each project; and

(c) the time by which all these projects are likely to be approved ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)&(b) The details of State-wise irrigation projects pending for environmental clearance, showing requirement of forest land, is given in Annexure.

(c) Decision on the proposals for environmental clearance is taken within 120 days from the date of receipt of all requisite information.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 813 RAISED BY SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHURY REGARDING `ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO IRRIGATION PROJECTS`, DUE FOR REPLY ON 28.11.2005.

SI. No.	Name of the proposal	State	Forest land involved (ha)
1.	Godawari Lift Irrigation Project	Andhra Pradesh	344.00
2.	Revised Waghur River Project	Maharashtra	78.62
3.	Canalization Sakki/Kirannala Project	Punjab	Nil